The County of Centre

PROCLAMATION

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WHEREAS, the economic development of every region in our country and the ability of our businesses and industries to compete in the global economy are more than ever before dependent on the availability and quality of a skilled workforce; and

WHEREAS, the complexity and fast-paced change in our economy and labor markets puts new demands on individuals and employers at all levels; and

WHEREAS, job seekers need the assistance of knowledgeable and dedicated professionals to facilitate the process by which our workforce identifies, prepares for, obtains, and maintains employment and self-sufficiency; and

WHEREAS, employers depend on similar levels of professional services to help them recruit and retain a competitive workforce and continually upgrade the skill sets of their incumbent employees;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Centre County Board of Commissioners joins with the Pennsylvania CareerLink® Centre County in designating the month of September as "Workforce Development Month", to honor all those individuals who serve as workforce development professionals, playing vital roles in improving lives and the economic vitality of Centre County.

ADOPTED this 2nd day of September 2014

CENTRE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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